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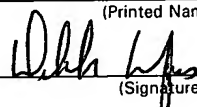
Applicant: PELLETIER et al.
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS INVOLVING AN
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STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS
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PROTEIN STAAU_R9

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$55.00. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0872 for this amount.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check

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Respectfully submitted,

Date 1 October 2003

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